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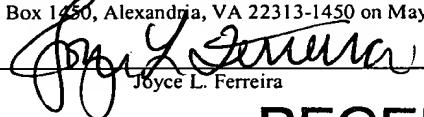
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**Title: METHOD FOR A CABLE MODEM TO  
RAPIDLY SWITCH TO A BACKUP CMTS**

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In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated in the following pages.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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